DEVELOPING.

caragua Steamship Company Negotiating for Two Vessels.

GULAR CATTLE SHIPMENT TO HAVANA

the Been Arranged for--- More Central American Fruits Are to Be Brought in-Galveston News.

telepton, Texas, December 25,-The for two more ships to be placed in the ged to the service, but it seems that the and it is fully developed it will be more is the prople of Galveston had expected.

p. F. D. Bittinger, the president of the pay, in conversation with a Post repmure this morning, said that up to present everything had progressed satusily with the exception of a few ish bliches naturally incident upon the accustion of a new business. He says or the cutlook for outward cargoes is ourging and that there has also been er of inquiries regarding the rates passengers from parties who desire to of Havana and Bluefields. Some of the es are to be sent direct from Galveston

furnished on the ships in a for all who desire to take

grang, from which point they will pro

ed to Bluefields. Passenger accommoda-

It Billinger save that it is the purpose the company to adopt the use of oil is full wherever possible, as it saves that two thirds of the coat of the fuel. Is busier, a ship of the company now in the busier, a ship of the company now in the busier, a ship of the company now in the pull business of the company now in the fuel of the company now in the griler, which sailed yesterday, will as is scalined with oil business and as sealined with oil business and as the company of the co in the against which salled yesterday, will as sequipped with oil burning apparatus fills agreeable to her owners, this vessel against comput. The two ships, for the nurchase of the the negotiations are now in progress, of she be reansformed into oil burners a see as they are delivered to the comput.

at excellent Christmas dinner at the E. S. Peters, Esq., President Texas Con-mits today on Postoffice and Twentymiks today on Postoffice and Twentythe state of the benefit of those who was able to celebrate the occasion at I am in receipt of your letter of December 17. less bei able to celebrate the occasion at large number were present if the seemed greatly to enjoy the feast that had been prepared for them. Last that had been prepared for them. Last that here was a Christmas tree at the large for the benefit of the children of the processor of the children of the processor of the processor

Terk with the following list of cabin has been a resident of Texas seventy seven ingers; George Walther, Los Angeles, James E. Hussey, New York; Miss Nickerson, Portland, Oregon; R. T. hier, Rownsville; Miss Emma Swith, arer, tewnsville; Miss Emma Swith, arer, tewnsville; Miss Emma Swith, arer, tewnsville; Miss Emma Swith, arer, tewns and A. J. Volght, Galveston. Is Comal arrived from New York to be with the following list of cabin passers, Mrs. E. H. Ogden, San Antonio; G. Gillette, R. Wilhelm, Joseph Fisher, W. Waltaer and family, Galveston; F. Aller, Beaumont.

Gift for Express Employes.

Silveston, Texas, December 25. -J. H. then, local agent of the American Exrempany, and the other employes this company are in receipt of \$10 each Christmas donations from their emma of the executive committee which is teen meeting in New York voted with amount be set aside and sent to a imploye as a token of appreciation of some

Cassel Is in Port.

ton, Texas, December 25.-The German Lloyd steamer Cassel, which Week, is a sister ship to the Breslau

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Big Christmas Business. aton, Texas, December 25.- The mas business at Galveston so far exthe expectations of the merchants

that the supply of almost every variety of Christmas novelties was exhausted early last evening. There were of course a few ordinary toys left, but those toys which were attractive were all sold. The demand for those articles usually given as presents for older people was also much greater than had been expected.

BUDGET FROM BEAUMONT.

Present Christmas the Most Prosper-

Bealle-Clark.

Galvesion, Texas, December 25.-Dudley Bealle, an employe of the Galvestor News, was married tonight to Miss Carrie Belle Clark. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride and the ecrement was performed by the Rev. Seth Ward of the Central Methodist church. Both young people are well known in the city and have a large number of friends.

Thomssen-Janes. Galveston, Texas, December 25.-Cards

are out announcing the approaching mararigat Steamship company is negotiat riage of Miss Hattle Jaynes and William the second of the placed in the former ships to be placed in the between Gelveston, Havana and sold. The Dudley has just been do to the service, but it seems that the parties reside here but the bride former is really developed it will be more in its fully developed it will be more

NEW WELL IS IN.

OIL MEN AT BEAUMONT OBSERVE THE HOLIDAY.

The Clam Will Be the First Vessel to Use Texas Petroleum for Crossing the Atlantic.

Beaument, Texas, December 25,-The Home Off company brought in a first cass six-inch gesher yesterday on block 38. Th well flowed bountifully and is said to be among the best of the gushers on the bill.

The Beaument Oil Exchange observed the

FIGHT ON THE BOLL WEEVIL

Memphis and New Orleans Will Assist

Ware, Texas, December 24.-President E. Growers' Protective association, is in the 180

be rather remarkable that the adoption of the state of the past consumed so much coal is studied by so many concerns which the head the effect of decreasing the lies of coal. Pocahontas coal, the kind mainly used on ships leaving this port, a fill selling at \$5.30 per ton, the same for that it has been selling for some for that it has been selling for some facts per ton for loading it upon the that it is helieved by those heat posted as the subject that the price of coal must metally come down, though there are seen advance the idea that the price of the coal will be raised to make the most of the two fuels nearer equal.

Salvation Army Dinner.

Salvation Fexas, December 25.—The Salvation Fexas, December 15. December 15. December 16. Dear to Growers Protective Association, is in the literative and has given out the following let the text.

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Cameron Notes. Alleston, Texas, December 25.—The Mat-Cameron, Texas, December 24 Mrs M, Steamship, Nueces, sailed today for Deputy Sheriff George Bales, Mrs. Roles

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meiside are in re-rierta visiting relatives.
Hon, and Mrs. W. J. Bassett of Austin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Judge W. H. McGregor is visiting in Bell county this week.
C. H. Smith and wife have gone to Ard more, I. T., to spend the holidays with their son.

their son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sharpe are visiting.

Brenham, their old home, this week.

Tom Henderson, Jr., has returned from an extended visit to Mecca, Tenn.

An Accident at Alvin.

Alvin, Texas, December 24.-Walle men were engaged in storing a lot of based hay in the loft of the Thomas livery stable on Educators of Texas Will Get Together Gordon street this afternoon the joist gave

away, letting several tens of has down in the stable on his horses and lougiles, doing consecutive damage.

Mr. Themas, with several others, were in the stable when it collapsed, and Mr. Thomas received a very painful fracture of the ankle and shoulder. No others were injured, but it is a miracle that all the men and horses in the stable were not killed.

Creek, five miles east of here, some time since, making shaft No. 3, gives an output of 100 tons daily of coal. When this nine was opened there was found eighteen inches of coal of the finest quality, but output was so much greater than was expected that the company recently to add two eighty-five horse power

ous in the Town's History.

RESULT OF THE EXAMINING TRIALS

F. W. Steinman Released on Bail, but William Smith Was Held Without Bond-Minor Casualties.

Benument, Texas, December 25.-This is ruslly the most prosperous Christmas Benament has ever beheld. Everybody seems to have money, and the giving of presents was done in a most lavish manner. rush at the stores began several days ago. and until late last night the tired clerks and proprietors had hardly eaten a meal it home for a week. The sales of merhandise surpassed anything the town has ever known, and the class of presents purchased was much more costly than in

Every bank to town showed a notable dirinkage in its deposits, thousands of dolare having been drawn out to defray the

Steinman Released on Bail.

Peanmont, Texas, December 25.-In a caring before Justice Brown, F. W. Steinuan, who shot and killed J. A. Kinney ceterday morning, was released on a \$2500 and, the testimony showing extenuating

mouse of them.

It makes a total of 126 wells.

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6. R. Seward of Angas, Texas, who former resident of this country writes in remertion with this statement in it had clipped that he has some decition of Major Reynolds, and among this care.

recollection of Major Revnolds, and among other things says:

My father came to Texas in December, 1873, and I recollect seeing Major Reynolds are his aminhie daughter, Miss Harriet, in father's house, and on one occasion, in 1874 of 1835-1 think it was 1834-at any rate, it was the occasion of a big dance at my father's house, and what impressed the december of the property of th she did with Taoleus Ciay, which I remembe she did with Taoleus Ciay, who was dressed in a buckshin hunting suit. Miss reynords, I think, afterward married Colonel Tom Woodlif. I can not tell you much about Major Reynolds, though he came to Texas at an early day, before even my father came, and located a townsite where his temb is out on Hidalgo Bluff. He laid out and is out on Hibrigo Bulldaigo. He built to and named the town Hidaigo. He built small stone house, the only building ever small stone as the embryo town aled a

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

Took by Telegram Yesterday.

ing the Yankees are coming. But for that a tolegram Yleksburg would have surrendered the day after Christmas, 1862, and there would have been so Chicksaw bayon, Ight nor steps of Yleksburg. Leve to you and your dear ones.

The above telegram startled Major Fall Christmas morning. After an interim of thirty nine years, when he was placed opposite Vicksburg by General Van Dorn to keep posted as to when the Federals should pass Lake Providence, seventy-five miles above Yleksburg, and to be reminded of the very date was startling. Federal and Confederate history both give Fall and Daniel the credit of preventing the surprise and capture of Vielsburg, and they are lieft proud of their eventful service to the confederacy. The long days of walstling shedls and booming cannon Mr. Fall went through at Vielsburg he will never forget.

TEACHERS MEET TODAY.

at Waco.

Waco, Texas, December 25.-The Superintendent and Principals' association of the State will meet in the city tomorrow and remain in session until Friday at noon when the sessions will be merged into the Stard Teachers' association. The Texna An unknown man rode up to the store of Academy of Science will hold its first session temorrow night, but will meet in a separate place from the superintendents. Elaborate programs for all of those meetings have been announced and it is expected that all will be well attended. Many have already arrived and the trains in the morning will be loaded with people.

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Rock Island Locals.

Reck Island. Texas, December 25.—E. R. Baker of Garwood came up yesterday and will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Baker of Kansas came in today with

Mr. Baker o Reck Island, Texas, December 25.-E, R. his car. He will put in about 200 acres of rice about six miles south of town. The young men of town gave a ball to-

structive and amusing, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a florary for the use of the pupils.

The commissioners court of Button county meets in called session on the 18th to appoint an assessor to fill the unexpired form of David Adams, recently killed by a remaway team. Eleven candidates in the field to date, thus showing the love of "pie" is not confined to any particular locality.

Near

cality.

The roping contest to be pulled off here on Christmas day will attract a large erowd, as it is a popular amassment of ranchmen and their cowboys. The success ful roper will receive \$150 for his skill; the other contestants in proportion to their success. The wildest steers that are so the range are being selected and the skill and mettle of both riders and horses will be fully tested.

RACE CONFLICT IN HARLEM

FOUR WHITE PERSONS WERE BADLY WOUNDED.

Whites Attacked the Negroes for Beating Two White Boys and Serious Trouble Ensued.

New York, December 25,-A race skirmish between whites and blacks in Harlem today badly shot or cut.

R. B. RENTFRO DEAD.

Away at Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi, Texas, December 25. Colonel R B. Rentfro, the well-known Brownsville lawyer, died at the St James son being shot he took his double burrel gun and lurnel losse on the crowd, accertification for carbuncles of the neck and began Moore, all negroes. base of the brain. The remains will be shipped to Brownsville for interment.

cotton seed and products and four freight have to feel to light. The value of the mill plant is estimated at \$40,000 and the value of stock on hand, including manufactured products, is \$40,000.

Havirance on mill Buildings and machiners \$10,000 on stock about \$10,000. Origin of the fire unknown: Florence, S. C., December 25. The entire

Water Scarce in Matagorda, Matagorda, Texas, December 24: Owing sula has been lightly stocked with cutile for

this winter, the supply of stock water is ing very scaner. In fact, in some of the postures mearly all of the water is used up, while in the best watered there remains but a two or three weeks' supply. But the sugeginss passures on the manhand are unusually the, for the grass has, cured during the drouth instead of being inhead or colled by the rains. cured during the drouth insteadinjured or rotted by the rains General Alger Is Improving

Major Fall Reminded of the Part He sell A Aiger, said to the Associated Press

Took by Telegram Vesterday.

To Philip H. Fall, Houston
Victoria, Texas, December 25.—Call by mind Christinus eve thicty nine years ago, when sed carried my telegram ever to Vicksburg and broke up the ball, announcing the Ynukees are coming. But for that

Wooten Will Open the Campaign. Dallas, Texas. December 25. -A telephone message from Meridian tenight announces that Congressman Dudley G. Wooten will deliver a public speech at Meridian at 2 officek next Mondoy afternoon. This will be the real beginning of the Democratic congress can compaign in Bosque county, as the other candidates are expected to get actively late the conflict soon after bir. Woosen starts the oratorical fireworks.

Secretary of Interior Interviewed. Guthrie, O. T. December 25, Acting on an order received from the secretary of interior, government officials have stopped all building and improvement operations at McAlester, I. T. until a schedule of values of all properly has been prepared by the town site committee. A former survey schedule was found to be false and the secretary of the interior thereupon intervenes.

Killed by Unknown Man. Memphis, Tenn., December 25,-A Scimitar special from Water Valley, Miss., says:

Detroit, Mich., December 25.-Nettle Moose, a 16-year-old girl, drank the contents of a bottle of strychnine early

CANCER CAN BE CURED.

TEXAS WONDER.

Rosebud Locals.

Rosebud France December 28—Mr. James

Fishor, who has been attending the Peacock school for boys in Son Antonio, is pending the nounagy at home.

Miss Occy Steed, who has been attending school and greater than the pending the nounage at his pending the Peacock school for boys in Son Antonio, is pending the nounage at his pending the nounage at his pending the pending the nounage at his pending the pending the pending the pending the nounage at his pending the pending the pending the pending the pending the pending the nounage at his pending the pendin

A Minister Shot to Death by a Gang Near Depot.

LON BAKER KILLED NEAR LOCKHART

Jim Caffey, Who Was Severely Wounded, Is Charged With Having Done It. Tyler's Gory Record.

Paris, Texas, December 25.-Rev. J. H. McCliuton was called out of his house near Deport, eighteen miles southeast, at 2 o'clock this morning and shot to death There were several men in the crowd. He made a dying statement, stating that he recognized some of the men and gave their names, which are in possession of the of-

Negro Killed at New Ulm.

New Ulm, Texas, December 25.-At 12 developed serious proportions and kept the o'clock today a negro by name of Charley poace busy for a time. The negroes, 100 Williams was killed at the passenger depot strong, were armed with revolvers and it appears that the negro meeting Mrs. clubs, while equally as many whites used Wilkes shoved her off the sidewalk. On expenses incident to the heliday festivi- stones as weapons. The negroes had the information by her to her father, Section advantage, but were driven back into their Foreman Sparks, he, on meeting the negro tenements by the police after they had at depot today, inquired into the matter charged on the whites with pistols and and the negro denied the same. Just then Fifteen negroes were arrested. Mr. Wilkes with his wife came to the Four whites, including a policeman, were depot and Mrs. Wilkes told her husband The rioting began when some white boys stoned two colored girls, whereupon a dozen negroes seized the white boys and heat them. The boys, whe areleased, told their story to white men in the vicinity and an organised attack was made on the negroes, who were driven back to their tenements under a shower of stones. The confusion harrased whan the white men began to be missing the part of the first shot. Before the negro, who were driven back to told their sides of an organised attack was made on the negroes the first shot girl in the negroe who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them, which and negroes and heat that was the negro. Wilkes asked the negroes who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them, who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them, who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them, who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them, who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them, who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them. The boys, whe are least the megro who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them. The boys, who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them. The boys, when the negro who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them. The boys out a them to part of the Before the Brest shet. Before the negro the unit of the begon of the second slot. Wilkes asked the negro who he was and where he came from, when Williams pulled out at them.

Boy Killed by a Stray Bullet, At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and with drawn clubs.

Brenham, Texas, December 25 - A short three since there appeared in The Post a local team B. the Lapson creek on the cast side of town and while the crowd was having a Christmas jubilee with fireworks and sixshoëters the boy was hit with a stray builet and killed. The father was so exasperated over his

> One Shot and Two Stabbed at Tyler. Tyler, Texas, December 25. Cash Pres. ton died today from the effects of a gon

shot wound received yesterday evening

Little Rock, Ark., December 25. Three pegroes were killed near Wilmet yesterday as the result of a quarrel over a land sale. to the continued drouth. Matagorda penin Martin Davis and Joff Davis, conslus, en friend of one of the dead men, was subsequently shot and killed by Arthur Davis, father of Martin Davis, Arthur Davis is in fall.

Farmer Stabbed at Ennis. Ennis, Texas, December 25 .- A negro late

Drake, wounding him severely. The negro ld give no cause for his rash act, hence G. Jennings, who is attending General Rus. Infuriated mob. The negro is in jail. Stabbed to Death Near Bertram.

Stabbed to Death Near Bertram.

Bertram, Texas, December 25, Last night at once step lichiness of the Skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never falling, is Boan's Ointment bright was stabbed so had by that he died this morning at 5 o'clock, afreet, corner Prairie avenue, December 26.

Gourales, Texas, December 25.—A special train left here tonight over the Southers December to December 26.

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Clark, went on the train. ty that he died this morning at f o'clock. Charley Reed has been arrested, charged with the killing. He claims self-defense.

Negro Killed at Bastrop. Bastrep, Texas, December 25. John Majers, colored, was shot near the freight depot this morning about 2 o'clock. His head was hadly cut and heat. Several men were present, but Tom Veal acknowledges himself to be the slayer and is la jail. Veal was shot, but not seriously burt.

Fatal Stabbing at Victoria. Victoria, Texas, December 25.-Autone Bauer, yard master at Victoria, was dangerously and probably fatally stabbed last night by Louis Farnst, who has been arrested. It happened in Hansendeufel's saloen, near the passenger depot.

One Dead Near Lockhart. Lockhart, Texas, December 25 .- A difficulty occurred yesterday evening near Coxville between Jim Caffey and Lou Baker in which the latter was killed and the former severely wounded. Caffey is in the Lockhurt juli charged with murder. Particulars withheld.

Negro Boy Killed Near Austin. Austin, Texas, December 25.-Henry Jackson, colored, aged 14 years, was killed seven miles from Austin by a white man. who is still at large. The killing was the regult of a squabble over a dog. The negro boy claimed it.

Two Men Shot at Gonzales. Gonzales, Texas, December 25.-In an affray here today John Autrey was wounded

Two Negroes Wounded. Halletsville, Texas, December 25.-About two miles east of here fast night in a difficulty between some negroes, Henry Davis shot Joe Johnson in the mouth and Dink Johnson in the leg. Neither is dangerous wounded.

Horse Race Led to a Killing. Grapeland, Texas, December 25.—Fellx Ray shot and killed Marcus Denson at Percilla, six miles east of this place, yester day. The killing was the result of a diffi-Negro Wounded at Humble.

Humble, Texas, December 25.-John

Green, a negro, was abot in the head last night and is now at the point of death. William Prince, a one-legged negro, was arrested. Do not leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoca Remody. It is almost cetain to be needed and can not be procured while you are on board the cars or steam-able. It is pleasent, safe and reliable. For

sale by all druggists.



Light Biscuit Delicious Cake Dainty Pastries Fine Puddings Flaky Crusts

THE REPORTS DIFFER AS TO THE CASUALTIES.

At Headquarters It Is Stated That Four Men, Three of Them Tramps, Were Injured.

Dailas, Texas, December 25 .- A westound Texas and Pacific freight train was wrecked today by going through a trestle near Silver Lake, seventy-two miles east of Dallas. Reports differ as to the casuottles. At Texas and Pacine headquarters n Dallas it is stated that four mea-a trakeman and three white tramps-are se-ionsly injured.

riously injured.

A telephone measage trom Wills Point states that in addition to the four men above known to be injured, two dead tramps are under the wrecked freight cars, which are piled up in a huge mass. A similar message comes from Mineola.

The engine of another freight train was overturned this eventual two miles west of the werek. The road is so badly blocked that it will take from twenty four to ferty-eight hours to clear and repair the track. Passenger trains are budly delayed and travelers, express and mail matter have to be transferred over the blockaded distance.

Accident to a Hunter.

Austin, Texas, December 25. Insurance ommissioner Jefferson Johnson and a party of friends have returned from a deer hunt in La Salle county. Colonel George L. Walten, who was one of the crowd, foll from the wagan while en route to the hunt ing grounds and was painfully triured.

New Firm at Groesbeeck. Grosshenck, Texas, December 24.-Mr

learge Henderson, doing a general grocery business, has sold out his interest to C. E. Pringle, and the latter will engage in the same business after January I. Cullinan to Withdraw. Corsicana, Texas, December 24,-Mr. J

Pipe Line company, has decided to with draw from the company and will sever his connection of January 1. Mr. Cullinan will still reside in Corsicana and again en-ter the oil field.

Mumps Epidemio at Luling. Lullug, Texas, December 25. - Mumps has broken out in Luting and is almost epidemic but so far no fatal results have devel-eped from the disease, although many of the school children have been quite sick

W. H. Browning a Candidate. Lampasas, Texas, December 24.-Mr. W. resterday evening cut a farmer named H. Browning of this city has today, after a careful survey of the field, decided to he Fourteenth district

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.

WRECK ON THE T. AND P. WHARTON'S STREET FAIR.

PRIZES WERE AWARDED FOR THE EXHIBITS.

Visitors Numerous from the Surrounding Towns and All of Them. Were Satisfied With the Show.

Wharton, Texas, December 25,-The secoud day of the street fair passed off successfully, the streets were thronged with large crowds from the county and surrounding towns. The exhibits reflected credit on the resources of the county, and the following prizes were awarded: For the best vegetables: First and second. W. O. Victor; best hive of bees, first and second, W. O. Victor; for best pair of pigeons, first and second, T. E. and C. F. Linn; for the best display of rough rice, L. B. McVariand, first prize, R. M. Win-

ton, second.

The prizes for the best decorated trade's losts were wen by Harrison's meat mar-

The prizes for the best decorated trade's floats were wen by Harrison's meat market and Gifford's Mercautile company.

Ausie for the occasion has been furtished by the El Campo band, composel of unished musicians.

Although immense crowds of visitors have been present, the different committees have provided for the comfort of their guests, and ample accommodations have been ilberally provided. The midway gittrations have attracted large crowds, and there have been no disturbances of the peace, prifect harmony and good will prevailing. Christmas night the fair will close with a grand ball.

SHORT TEXAS SPECIALS.

NACOGDOCHES. Joe Wood, a negro, NACOGINOTHES.—Joe Wood, a nagro, jumped from a Texas and New Orleans train yesterday evening to go by his washwonan's house to get his clothes and broke his leg. He rolled down an eighteenfoot embankment.

LULING.—Professor W. M. Schofield, superintendent of the city schools, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is reported convalescent with fair prospects of being able to resume his school duties soon.

S. Cullinan, manager of the J. S. Cullinan GONZALES.-The Curtisa Comedy com-

pany is playing a six-night engagement at kleine's opera house. They have a fine band and orchestra and give a free concert on the streets every day.

HALLETSVILLE.—Two negroes have been jalled on a charge of burglary. Several houses have recently been entered. DENTON - A franchise has been granted for a new telephone system. It will run lines into the country also.

GRANBURY.—Primaries for Hood county have been ordered for March 8. Candidates are already numerous. GREENVILLE.-Conductor Frank Con-nor, hadly hure in a wreck, is now in a fair way to recovery. TERRELL. The Salvation Army set a Christmas dinner for poor people.

SNYDER.—The Christmas trade has never

Gonzales, Texas, December 25. - A special

MEN WHO ARE WEAK!



This is a message to men. It is to men who want to feel like men, to look like men and act like non. This is to men who lack courage, whose nerves are shaken, whose brains are muddled, ideas confused, bleep restlessly, confidence gone, spirits low and easily depressed, who are backward, besitating, unable to venture because they are straid of failure, who want somehody to decide for them, who are weak, puny, restless, it is to men who have part or all of these symptoms and want new life, new force, new vigor, I offer it to you in my wonderful DR MeLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT. DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT. DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTHIC BELL,
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thousands of weak and impotent men. If
used as I direct it is a positive cure and
can not fail. It gives the vitalizing power
of electricity, without burning or blistering, to every weakened part, developing
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PETER ANDERSON, HON. B. C. DUFF, General Counsel. H. L. FAGIN, President. President.

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